SAGE OF VIRTUE

NAMES

A. سالبيه الاسفاقس

G. Ελελίσφακος, Σφάκελος.

L. Salvia Virtutis.

I. Salvia.

G. Salbey.

F. Sauge.

S. Salva.

D. Fyn Salie.

PARTS USED.

are the Leaves.

PREPARATIONS

in the Shops

None.

PLACE

This Sage is planted in Gardens

TIME

'Tis ever Green flowering in August & September.

DESCRIPTION.

The Roots are Small and Fibrous, the Stalks woody and Square. The Leaves 1 grow crosswise, very Rugged, of a Light whitish Green inclining to Willow, set full of white Hairs all over, but more rugged and Whiter on the Backs. At every Pair of Leaves young Shoots spring out. When the Time of Flowering approaches, the Joints grow longer and the Leaves smaller 2, with the Flowers in Spikes on the Stalks. The Empalements 3, are rib'd, and divided into five tender Points, tipt with Brown. The Flowers 4, are a Purplish Blue, with two Stripes from the Inside of the Flower, down the lower Leaf, of a deeper Colour spotted with White. At 5, the upper part is taken off to shew the Pistil 6, & two Chives 7, that upward divide and support four Summits. These Parts are Purple and Magnified at 6, and 7. The Calix at 8, is open'd to shew the Rudiments of the Seed.

VIRTUES.

Sage is a grateful Aromatic and gentle Astringent, it is chiefly used by infusing in boiling Water, as a Drink in Fevers.

J. Sheldrake delin. *C.R. Hombrich sculp.*